

AMENDMENTS

~~Please~~ Please cancel claims 133-144 and 305-366 without prejudice or disclaimer and amend claims 225, 245, 265, 285, 407 and 427 as follows:

C1 225. (Amended) A purified protein fragment produced by the method comprising:

(a) expressing a protein fragment of SEQ ID NO:2 from a host cell, wherein said protein fragment comprises SEQ ID NO:8 and has angiogenic activity; and

(b) recovering said protein fragment.

C2 245. (Amended) A purified protein fragment produced by the method comprising:

(a) expressing a protein fragment encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97149 from a host cell, wherein said protein fragment comprises SEQ ID NO:8 and has angiogenic activity; and

(b) recovering said protein fragment.

C3 265. (Amended) A purified protein fragment produced by the method comprising:

(a) expressing a protein fragment of SEQ ID NO:2 from a host cell, wherein said protein fragment comprises SEQ ID NO:8 and has endothelial cell proliferative activity; and

(b) recovering said protein fragment.

C4 285. (Amended) A purified protein fragment produced by the method comprising:

(a) expressing a protein fragment encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 97149 from a host cell, wherein said protein fragment comprises SEQ ID NO:8 and has endothelial cell proliferative activity; and

(b) recovering said protein fragment.

C5 407. (Amended) A purified protein fragment produced by the method comprising:

(a) expressing a protein fragment encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No. 75698 from a host cell, wherein said protein fragment comprises SEQ ID NO:8 and has angiogenic activity; and

(b) recovering said protein fragment.

427. (Amended) A purified protein fragment produced by the method comprising:

(a) expressing a protein fragment encoded by the cDNA contained in ATCC Deposit No.

75698 from a host cell, wherein said protein fragment comprises SEQ ID NO:8 and has endothelial cell proliferative activity; and

(b) recovering said protein fragment.
